



Sentence

Combining faith and film to help everyone see and believe in the true meaning of Christmas.



Story

Share about how you found out Santa wasn't real.

"My parents told me..."
"My friends spilled the beans..."
"We didn't do Santa..."



Set-up

John 20

The Gospel of Jesus Christ is transformative for those who believe. He gives us all a chance to believe in Him and be changed.

Read [John 20:26-29](#)

How has the Gospel inspired your faith in the past?



Search

Read [Ephesians 4:22-32](#)



[Verses 22-24](#)

In what ways have you tried "to put off your old self?"

What does it mean to change "the attitude of your minds?"

How does the pursuit of a "new self" impact your daily actions?

➔ **Verses 25-28**

How does honesty unite the body of Christ?

How can we avoid sin when we are angry?

Have grudges and anger burdened you in the past?

➔ **Verse 28**

This verse implies that actively working offers us freedom from need.

What would change in your life if you saw your labor as worship to God and a pathway to righteousness?

Have you gone from a position of need to one of charity?

➔ **Verses 29-30**

How have words torn you down in the past?

Who can you edify with your words?

What does it mean to grieve the Spirit of God who lives in you?

➔ **Verses 31-32**

Getting rid of “every form of malice” is sometimes harder than we think.

Is there any anger present in your life today?

Who do you need to forgive?



Solution

1. How will you increase your faith in the Gospel?

- Consistently spend time in the Bible every day
- Journal about the miracles I've seen and heard
- Share my faith with someone new
- Memorize **Romans 10:13**
- Other: _____

Read **2 Corinthians 5:17-21**

2. What will you do to leave the old you and embrace the new you in Christ?

- Confess my sins
- Repent from my anger
- Accept the reconciliation that Christ offers me
- Memorize **2 Corinthians 5:17-19**
- Other: _____



Send Out

Break into groups of 2-3 (*same gender if a coed group*), discuss ways you can grow in your faith toward the goal of righteousness. Plan to connect with each other in-person, call, or text this week.

Pray together.